

Other Auto Refinishing Shop Management Practices

- Install and Use a Solvent Recovery System

- Saves money by reducing solvent replacement and disposal costs

Examples:

One shop recycles more than 100 drums of thinner per year, saving almost \$26,000 in new thinner costs and almost \$6,800 in disposal costs annually.

- Rogers Body Shop, Inc., Bloomington, Minnesota, 1997

Since installing their solvent recycling system, another shop has recycled over 73 percent of its thinner and will save more than \$400 in disposal costs by generating very little waste.

-Orsini Collision Service, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, 2000



THE DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AUTO REFINISH PROJECT'S GOAL IS TO WORK WITH AUTO REFINISHERS TO IDENTIFY AND ADOPT SAFER, CLEANER, MORE EFFICIENT PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES.
